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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2 Special Branch ~~Station~~

REPORT

Date ^{late} November 16, 1937.

..... Alleged offer for sale of Mauser pistols by a Chinese
Constable of French Police.

side by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang.

About 11 a.m. this date Mr. Hsu Tieh-yung (許作銘), second son of Mr. Hsu Yuen, ex-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, called at Police Headquarters and volunteered the following statement :-

"I have been approached by a Chinese policeman No.530 (? the exact number I cannot remember) of the French Police at Lo Ka Wan Station who came to my house at 171 Route Stanislas Chevalier and offered for sale four Mausers at \$70 each, one of the pistols being produced at the house, bearing the stamp of the Police Bureau.

"The constable stated that other policemen of the French Police had picked up machine guns as well. If I did not want them, he would try Mr. Koo Sz (顧四), theatre proprietor and ricscha hong owner, who was once arrested in connection with the murder of Dong Chia-pang".

Mr. Hsu repeated the above statement when he was brought before Chief Inspector Ross.

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Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent.

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